

Serial No.: 10/824,156

REMARKS

1. Election/Restrictions

The Examiner has restricted examination to one of the following groups:

Group I: Directed to a detonator initiator and encompasses claims 1-16; and

Group II: Directed to a demolition assembly and encompasses claims 17-20.

The Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-16) for prosecution on the merits, with traverse. It is noted that claims 17-20 depend from claim 1. Therefore, if claim 1 is found to be allowable, claims 17-20 should be rejoined. Claim 18 has been amended to give proper antecedent basis to the various terms in the claim.

2. Conclusion

If it is determined that the application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to initiate a telephone interview with the undersigned representative to expedite prosecution of the present application.

If there are any fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 18-0988, our Order No. 04E007.

Respectfully submitted,

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